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Casey's CIA job safe if Reagan wins

WASHINGTON—President Reagan called CIA Director William Casey last week to assure him he can keep his job if Reagan is re-elected, a White House spokesman said Tuesday. Reagan made the telephone call after Casey complained in a letter about newspaper stories that said he was prepared to leave the CIA. "The president is pleased with the job the CIA and its director are doing," deputy press secretary Bob Sims said. Casey said in his letter that he does not want to leave the CIA, and indicated indirectly that he wants to remain as head of the agency. Since taking over the CIA in 1981, the 71-year-old Casey, a millionaire investor, has survived controversies over his finances and his role in Reagan's 1980 campaign.